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In re application of:

Ivy Pei-Shan HSU et al.

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For: GLOBAL SERVER LOAD
BALANCING

Customer No. 20350

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Examiner: Abdullahi Elmi Salad

Art Unit: 2157

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF
INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Abdullahi Elmi Salad for the telephonic interview regarding this application conducted on March 13, 2008.

The interview participants were Examiner Abdullahi Elmi Salad and Applicant's representative Sujit B. Kotwal (Reg. No. 43,336).

The rejections raised in the Final Office Action dated October 30, 2007 for claims 70 and 86 based upon references Logan et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,578,066), and Andrews et al (U.S. Publication No. 2002/0038360) were discussed.

With regards to claim 86, Applicant pointed out that Examiner had not responded to the arguments provided by Applicant in the response filed on February 7, 2007. Applicant pointed out that one of the novel features of claim 86 is that a best network address is selected based, at least in part, on which network address from the plurality of network addresses has been least recently selected as the best network address in response to previous

queries. The Examiner indicated that he now had a better understanding of claim 86 and would review the claim based upon this understanding.

With regards to claim 70, Applicant presented various arguments in support of patentability of claim 70 in view of Logan and Andrews. The Examiner requested the Applicant to file a response providing the arguments. An amendment summarizing the arguments is being filed herewith.

The Examiner recommended filing an RCE to allow him to reconsider the allowability of the pending claims. An RCE along with an accompanying amendment is accordingly being filed herewith.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-324-6365.

Respectfully submitted,

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